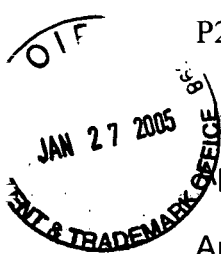


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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98 and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement and Amendment that were previously filed on January 3, 2005, Applicant hereby calls to the Examiner's attention the following documents which were cited in Office Actions that were mailed on December 28, 2004 with respect to U.S. Patent Application Nos. 10/815,193 and 10/815,194:

- (1) U.S. Patent No. 4,791,441 to NISHI et al., which issued on December 13, 1988;
- (2) U.S. Patent No. 4,451,129 IKARI et al., which issued on May 29, 1984. Applicant notes that this document was previously cited in an Information Disclosure Statement;
- (3) U.S. Patent No. 3,377,427 to FISCHER, which issued on April 9, 1968;

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- (4) U.S. Patent No. 5,715,482 to WAKABAYASHI et al., which issued on February 3, 1998;
- (5) U.S. Patent No. 4,597,657 to WAKABAYASHI, which issued on July 1, 1986;
- (6) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. HEI 8-313790, which was published on November 29, 1996, together with an English language abstract of the same;
- (7) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. HEI 6-230263, which was published on August 19, 1994, together with an English language abstract of the same;
- (8) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. HEI 10-254054, which was published on September 25, 1998, together with an English language abstract of the same; and
- (9) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2003-149723, which was previously cited in an Information Disclosure Statement. Since this publication was already submitted in the previous Information Disclosure Statement, a copy of the same is not submitted herewith.

Further to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(ii), copies of the U.S. patents are not enclosed herewith. However, if any copies are needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. Copies of documents (6)-(8) are attached hereto and all of the documents are listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the

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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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1	English Language Abstract of JP 8-313790.
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